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Title: Need to change the parameters for sanction and selection of works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

SHRI PONNAM PRABHAKAR (KARIMNAGAR): I would like to draw kind attention of the government regarding the need to sanction 187 works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in my Karimnagar Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh.

The scheme being implemented under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is a unique one but its implementation and adoption of parameters in sanctioning and selection of the works needs overhaul. It is observed in the 11^{th} Five Year Plan in Andhra Pradesh that the length of roads constructed is 9526 kms. and the funds released is Rs.2463 crores and the expenditure incurred is Rs.2490 crores. Even though there are lot of pending works need to be taken up, the Government is not giving priority to Andhra Pradesh in taking up works compared to other states for which the reasons are not known to the undersigned. My constituency need to be included and should be given top priority as it has good marketing centers and there is lot of inconvenience due to the bad roads in rural areas, especially in my Karimnagar Constituency.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development to clear the 187 works for about Rupees 218 crores in my Parliamentary Constituency on utmost priority in the first year of 12^{th} Five Year Plan period to fulfill the wishes of the people of my Parliamentary Constituency.